

THE GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE

BURLAP Worth 16 2 3c

35-inch Burlap in such colors as Reds, Greens, Tan, Brown, etc. The quality is first class and sells regularly for 15c to 16 2-3c a yard.

10c

OILCLOTH Worth 25c

This is the standard 25c oil cloth and comes in white and fancy colors—At this special price we limit the quantity to 5 yards.

15c

CHEESCLOTH Worth 6 1-4c

Bleached Cheescloth 36 inches wide and a very soft absorbent quality suitable for a number of purposes. This is first quality and worth 6 1-4c to 7 1-2c a yard.

4 1/2c

APRON GINGHAM

In blue, brown, pink, red or black checks. These gingham are the regular 8 1-3c quality and now is the time to buy them and save nearly half.

5c

LONSDALE DOMESTIC

Perhaps the best known of all muslins; full yard wide regular price 12 1/2c a yard. Every woman who sews knows the goodness of this muslin—limit 10 yds. to a customer.

8c

Unbleached Domestic

Yard wide, LL quality and the kind that usually sells for 7 1/2c. At this extra special price we limit each customer to 10 yards.

5c

Dress Gingham

A good, big line of 10c Dress Gingham, in stripes, plaids, checks, etc. Many pretty colors and combinations for children's dresses—per yard

7c

Curtain Swiss

The 15c grades, in various sized dots and figures. This Swiss is 36 inches wide, and you should be sure to get some at the sale price, per yard

9c

12 1/2c and 15c Percales

In light, medium and dark colorings, 36 inches wide, suitable for house dresses, wrappers and children's wear—Sale Price, per yd.

9c

Toweling

Unbleached Toweling that sells regularly for 10c is specialized now. This is the lowest price ever quoted here for this quality.

5c

Ribbon Worth up to 75c

Perfectly beautiful ribbons in Dresden effects. All pure silk and up to 8 inches wide. Ribbons in this lot worth 75c a yard.

25c

Women's Union Suits

Bleached white, fleece lined, ribbed, splendid garments of 75c quality—Special

45c

75c Umbrellas

For men or women—Black Umbrellas on good, strong frames, worth regularly 75c. Splendid for either sun or rain.

39c

1/2 One-Half Price 1/2

All Fancy Jewelry Articles—Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, Necklaces, Beads, Hat Pins, Jewel Barrettes and Back Combs; all Hair Goods, Switches, Puffs, etc.

Women's Apparel Was Never Priced Less



And when you consider that at this store you may choose from the largest stock in Arizona, the values offered will be more enticing. We make these low prices because we do not want to carry over a single garment. Visit this section and you find many surprises in price and quality.

1/3 Off Tailored Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Silk Petticoats at This Reduction

At this reduction we offer you unrestricted choice of an entire stock, which embraces every new and desirable kind—of course, the early shoppers get the best choosing.

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS Worth from \$10 to \$15..... **\$4.85**

A big lot of high grade Fancy Waists, made of all-over nets; black chiffon trimmed with silk and many other handsome styles. To close out, we make this extraordinary price:

PRETTY SILK PETTICOATS..... **\$2.69**

Made of Taffeta or Messaline, in grey, blue, brown or tan ground, with over laid stripes, Persian or Dresden designs made to sell up to \$8.50. On sale now.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS..... **99c**

A big lot of Hats for Misses, Children and Ladies, all kinds and colors; sold regularly up to \$4.00 each.

1-3 Off WILLOW PLUMES

TAILORED SUITS FOR LITTLE WOMEN..... **\$7.90**

These suits for misses or little women are made of good quality wool serge, in navy, red, brown, black and grey. Regular \$15.00 to \$17.50 values.

Women's Coats That Sold from \$15 to \$37.50

A beautiful line of Women's Tailored Coats, latest styles; made of best quality broadcloth, lined with guaranteed satin, dress shields and man-tailored. These come in black only and now offered at

Choice of All Evening Gowns, Costumes and Evening Capes at 1/2 Price

To meet the requirements for balls, theaters, parties and wedding receptions, the opportunity commends itself at once to ladies of fashion to dress handsomely. Our prices are very moderate at all times, and now comes a great big reduction. Those in need of an Evening Gown should take advantage.

SILK TAFFETA AND MESSALINE WAISTS..... **\$2.79**

A big collection of Waists made of Silk Taffeta and Messaline, in solid colors, also plaid silks. Tailored or fancy styles. Regular prices are from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

ALL MILLINERY..... **1-2 Price**

At just exactly one-half of former price you may choose from the prettiest collection of Trimmed Hats for Women, Misses and Children. Boston Store Millinery is in a class by itself, and at our Pre-Inventory Sale reduction you should buy a new Hat.

CHOICE OF FURS 1-3 Off



72x90 Sheets

Big double-bed size, made of good muslin, with seam in center; sells elsewhere from 60c to 65c—Special.

33c

Huck Towels

Extra large size, with red border. These towels are well worth 15c each—Pre-Inventory Sale price

9c

Bed Spreads

Honeycomb weave, in full double-bed size, hemmed all around and our best \$1.35 quality—Special

98c

Ribbons Worth 20c

A big lot of Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in different widths. Such colors as pink, white, light blue and others. Values up to 20c a yard.

9c

Outing Flannel

In light and dark colors; comes in checks and stripes; worth regularly 7 1/2c a yard here and some stores ask 8 1-3c for this same quality. Buy now.

5c

Women's Hose

Women's Mercerized Hose, absolutely without seams, and will outwear any 35c hose you ever saw—warranted fast black.

19c

Table Linen

Mercerized Damask pattern, 54 inches wide and a quality usually sold elsewhere at 50c a yard. Sale price

29c

1/3 One-Third Off 1/3

All Hand Bags, including Leather, Fancy Tapestry, Velvet and Silver Mesh Bags. Positively the greatest collection in town to choose from.

MEN---THIS IS \$15.00 SUITS \$8.90

Suits of almost every color and kind in this lot and not a Suit but what is a good \$15.00 value. Be sure and take a look at the lot.

\$12.90 FOR SUITS Worth \$16.50 & \$17.50

At this price you'll find an immense assortment to choose from. All new, stylish goods, and for both young men and those who desire clothes of somber shades. All are splendid values, even for this store to offer.

\$14.65 FOR SUITS Worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25

In this lot are clothes worth up to \$25.00, embracing a creditable line of fabrics and colors. They're made right and at a glance you recognize wonderful values.

\$27.50, \$30 and \$35 SUITS \$19.85

At this price we give you your choice of the best clothes made, handsome suits by a standard maker and embracing all colors and patterns that are correct this season.

NOTICE

During this sale we will not accept phone orders on sale items or exchange any goods bought at Sale Prices. This rule is necessary on account of the rush, which makes it impractical to fill phone orders.

NOTICE

N. Diamond & Bro. Phoenix-Arizona 201 to 219 East Washington St.

BOSTON STORE

THE POPULAR SHOPPING CENTER

CANAL OPENING MAY LEAD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL COALING STATION

The suggestion that the opening of the Panama canal may render feasible the establishment of a great American station for supplying coal from the mines of the United States to vessels of the world lends interest to an estimate prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, of the coal consumption on the oceans of the world. The statement estimates the coal consumed on the oceans of the world at approximately 15 million tons per annum, valued at over 250 million dollars. An exact statement of the quantity of coal consumed by the merchant marine, and navies of the world cannot be made, owing to the fact that

however, a very considerable percentage of the coal sent out of Great Britain as "exports" passes to ports and stations in various parts of the world from which it is finally shipped to ocean vessels for fuel purposes. A paper presented before the Royal Statistical Society of England by D. A. Thomas, M. P., stated that: "The great bulk of our export of coal is for the use of steamships, and it is within the mark to say that over half of our exports are for navigation purposes. Cardiff alone ships over a million tons annually to Port Said, over a half million to Malta and Gibraltar, about the same quantity to Cape Verde and the Canaries, over 300,000 to Colombo, and large quantities to Aden, practically the whole of which goes to bunker steam vessels calling to coal at those depots." As the British exports of coal, aside from that recorded as supplied to vessels for fueling purposes amounted in

1910 to over 62 million long tons, the above quoted estimate would seem to justify adding to the 20 million tons recorded as bunker coal by the United Kingdom and the United States, another 20 million as the share of British exports which finally becomes bunker coal through purchase for bunkering purposes at ports or stations to which it was originally exported. While the Bureau of Statistics is unable to state the share of American coal exports which become vessel supplies (aside from that actually reported as bunker coal and not included in the export statement) it is quite probable that a considerable percentage of the coal from the United States which passes to the West Indian islands and the coast of Mexico is used for vessel fueling. Add to this the more than two million tons supplied by the Japanese mines to vessels engaged in the foreign trade, more than one million tons supplied

from Australia, the nearly one million tons supplied from India, plus the estimated consumption of about three million tons by the navies of the world, and the Bureau of Statistics estimates of an average of 75 million tons consumed on the oceans of the world seems a conservative one. As the valuation of the coal exported for steaming purposes averages about \$3.50 per ton, the further estimate of the value of the coal used on the oceans of the world—over 250 million dollars per annum—seems also a conservative one.

The United States is by far the largest coal producer of the world, its production in 1910 being 44 1/2 million metric tons, against 26 1/2 million by the United Kingdom, 22 1/2 million by Germany, 20 million each by France and Austria-Hungary, 24 1/2 million by Russia, 23 million by Belgium, 15 million by Japan, 14 1/2 million by China, 12 million by Canada, and 12 million

each by Australia and India, the grand total of production in 1910 for all countries for which statistics are available being a little over one billion tons, of which about 40 per cent is produced by the United States, about 23 per cent by the United Kingdom, and about 20 per cent by Germany. The coal beds of the United States contain large quantities of coal especially suited to steamship use by reason of steaming qualities, freedom from danger of spontaneous combustion, and proximity to the seaboard. While we have not yet granted independence in the Philippines and are not likely to do so for years to come, there can be no question of the benefits accruing to the islands from our administration. Even the anti-imperialists would admit that, on the whole, we had done well for our little brown brothers, in spite of our withholding of the ultimate boon of political liberty from them. In his annual report to the president, the secretary of war says that peace and order have been promoted in Mindanao (where the cables only the other day reported further military activity to the same end); that, in addition to the \$5,000,000 expended by the Philippine government under congressional authorization in public works, more than twice that amount has been spent on various improvements out of the surplus from current revenues; that the present system of practical free trade between continental United States and the islands has resulted in a marked increase of business, and that the net revenues for the last year are larger than ever before. Evidently we need not bother ourselves very much about the academic demand for Philippine "freedom." The islands are enjoying unprecedentedly good government.—Providence Journal.